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CRTC ISSUES MANDATORY ORDERS CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF UNLICENSED BROADCASTING UNDERTAKINGS IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER - The CRTC today announced that mandatory orders have been issued, pursuant to Subsection 12(2) of the *Broadcasting Act*, requiring Pacific Place Communications Limited, BC Tel Support Services Limited, the British Columbia Housing Foundation and the Owners, Strata Plan No. LMS990, to cease and desist from carrying on Master Antenna Television (MATV) systems, which are in fact unlicensed broadcasting undertakings. The parties involved have 90 days to take the appropriate measures to comply with the *Broadcasting Act* or to cease operations (Public Notice CRTC 1995-156). The issuance of these mandatory orders follows a public hearing held in Vancouver on February 13, 1995.

Operators of MATV systems may be exempt from licensing requirements, but only as long as their undertakings meet all of the published exemption criteria for MATV systems. It was established through the hearing process that the undertakings involved do not meet all of the Commission's MATV exemption criteria.

The Commission will file these mandatory orders with the Federal Court, and they will then become orders of the Court.

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